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In addition, the contractor will be required to furnish labels, and direct the same, for each package, in accordance with the daily lists furnished by the agent of the Department, together with all other blanks required to be inclosed with the stamps: also all blanks for daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly returned for daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly returned to the number and denotes injustice of a sample furnished.

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REPORTS.

The contractor will be required to report weekly, under oath, the number denomination and kind of stamps manufactured, finished, unflushed and spoiled, i the number issued during the week and the number available for issue, all spoiled stamps to be destroyed by the agent of or his tepresentative or otherwise disposed for the Postmaster General may direct. the Department is the property of the representative or otherwise disposed of, as the Fostmaster General may direct.

AWARD.

The contract will be awarded on the basis of the number of the several kinds of stamps issued during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, as follows:

I. Number of stamps for use of the public.

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17,682,565

the Executive Departments.
3. Number of newspaper and periodics stamps. 17,662,06 1,220,34 

Total. "III,773,192

Bids must be made for each kind of stamps separately, the bidders stating in their proposals the price per thousand stamps, including everything equired to be done of furnished, aset forthin this advertisement; and the contract will be awarded as a whole to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate, the amount of a bid to be assortanted by extending the above issues at the prices bid respectively, and then aggregating the amounts stood, however, that proposals made under this advertisement shall include all the stamps torond the same and the sam PROPOSALS-AGREEMENT-BOND.

contractor will not be entitled to damages on account of ruch discontinuance.

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Each proposal must be signed by the individual or partnership making it, and when made by a partnership, the name of each partner three of must be disconsisted and it must be accompanied by a guarantier, and a superstantier, and it must be accompanied by a guarantier, signed by at least two responsible guarantiers, and it must be accompanied by a guarantier, signed by at least two responsible guarantiers, and it must be accompanied by a guarantier, and it of quantities as ordered, the article or articles to be furnished by him, the responsibility and sufficiency of the signers to such guaranty to be certified to by the potimister or United States attemps where the bidder resider; and in such contract the contractor and ins surelies shall eveneant and agree that in each of the signers of the said contract on the part of the said contract the tended through the shall forfeit and pay to the United States of America the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, for which said forfeiture the said contractor and his surelies shall be jointly and severally limits as future to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, for which said forfeiture the said contractor and his arceties shall do jointly and severally limits as future to the said to a contract the said contract to the said contract of the said the said to the said to the said contract of t

RESERVATIONS. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any and all bids it, in his judgment, the

interest of the Government requires it; also the right to annul the contract if, in his opinion, there shell be a failure at any time to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a willful attempt to impose upon the Department stamps inferior to those required by the con-

PAYMENTS.
Payments for stamps actually issued and detvered will be made quarterly, after proper or
mination and adjustment of accounts.
CONTRACT NOT ASSIGNABLE.

ADDRESS.
All proposals must be made on the blank forms furnished by the benefit med securely enveloped and resind, indured on the back "Proposals for Postage Stamps," and addressed to the Third Assistant Pertunsiter General, Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb., I, 1877.
The New York Post's financial article says; then fell by 10:25 to 105, advanced at 10:14 to 1054, then fell by 10:25 to 105, raided at 10:56, 105, then it sois at 10:45. All the sales have alree been at 15:45, elloy. See the posted raises of the leading drawers of aterting hardbeen marked up to 45:69:05. Money it cap., Goramment bonds, with she continued decline taguil, are lower, the decline being is in \*65 s. K. in \*65 s. to 10 s. in the soil and new \*67 s and \*3 c. of 1851, and \$i in 10-25, the new 5's are to day quoted ex-interest. The stock market opened 15 higher than it closed yeaterday for New Jersey Central, 1 for illinois Central and \$i for Delaware and Hudson Canat; otherwise there were no exchanges. After a decline of in New Jersey Central, the general market during the New Jersey Central, the general market during the sales of Financial.

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